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NOTICE.

UNDER section 2 clause(2) (c) of the Bombay Medical Act, 1912, the Doctors, Batchelors and Licentiates of Medicine and the Masters, Batchelors and Licentiates of Surgery of the University of Bombay were entitled to elect four members to the Bombay Medical Council. The above provision of the Act has now been modified by section 2 (1) of Bombay Act III of 1916 which restricts the electorate to practitioners who are registered under the Bombay Medical Act; consequently only those of the above electorate who are registered under the Bombay Medical Act will be entitled to vote for the election of a member or members of the Bombay Medical Council. This alteration in the law is published for the information of all medical practitioners concerned, in view of the quinquennial elections which are due to take place in 1917.

By Order,

JOSEPH BOCARRO,

Registrar,

Bombay Medical Council.

Murzban Road, Fort,

Bombay, 12th April 1916. 3770

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Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Official Liquidator of the Cinema De Luxe Theatres Co., Ltd., (in liquidation), and in pursuance of the directions given to him under an order of the High Court, made in the matter of the said Company (in liquidation), on the 25th day of February, 1916, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of May, 1916, at 5 p.m., (S.T.), at the premises the theatre known as the Alhambra Theatre, (Cinematograph) at the junction of Sandhurst Road, and Memonwada Road.

PARTICULARS:—The Theatre to be sold is built upon a piece of land leased from the City of Bombay Improvement Trust, and the whole is to be sold as a going concern including all furniture, fittings and fixtures.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

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SIMLA, April 12.

There has been very little rain outside of Assam and east Bengal, where it has, however, been general.

The principal amounts are:—Silchar one inch; Cherrapunji three; Chittagong three-quarters and Jalpaiguri one and a half. The fresh depression from Persia has not up to the present produced any appreciable rainfall in North-West India.

The temperature is high along the North-West Frontier and dust and thunderstorms may occur there to-day.

Forecast:—An extension westwards of the rainfall in North-East India.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Wednesday, the 12th April, 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in excess in the east and the south-west Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is generally in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded in Sind and clear in Rajputana. Night temperature is in excess in upper Sind and at most stations in Rajputana; day temperature is also above normal in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Night temperature is in excess in Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night temperature is in excess in the extreme eastern districts of the reporting area.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess at Belgaum and Hyderabad and normal or in defect elsewhere.

General Remarks.—A few thunderstorms have occurred in Malabar and are again possible there.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on WEDNESDAY, the 12th of April 1916.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours	Rainfall: 8 A. M.	Rainfall: past 24 hours	Rainfall: total to 1st November last to date.	Departure from Normal to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (11th)	77.5	62.6	80	0.20	6.36	—4.43
Jask	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (11ht)	85.6	66.0	85	0.37	3.69	—0.34
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (11th)	82.1	69.6	78	0.80	7.72	4.03
PUNJAB—						
Multan	97.9	76.5	51	..	0.86	—0.71
Rawalpindi	90.0	58.2	46	..	7.18	—1.97
Lahore	94.0	66.1	47	..	0.86	—2.66
Lahore	102.6	71.8	35	..	0.44	..
Hissar	100.7	71.1	39	..	1.12	—4.40
Ambala	102.7	83.2	32	..	1.56	—1.34
Delhi	..	..	..	..	..	..
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	104.4	79.0	28	..	0.64	—1.01
Mainpur	105.4	75.1	32	..	1.00	—1.11
Jhansi	107.0	68.3	23	..	0.56	—1.26
Cawnpore	103.0	76.0	44	..	0.53	—1.54
Allahabad	104.8	77.4	27	..	1.01	—1.19
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	104.1	76.8	46	..	0.05	—1.11
Karachi	84.2	76.3	89	..	0.20	—1.32
Ajmer	99	80.6	30	..	0.05	—1.30
Jaipore	102.5	73.6	27	..	0.24	—1.28
Kotah	104.8	80.6	31	..	0.03	—1.13
Mount Abu	84.7	66.4	35	..	0	—1.20
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	99.0	71.1	58	..	0	—0.49
Dwarka	85.8	77.6	87	..	2.19	—0.49
Veraval	88.1	73.3	74	..	0	—0.47
Rajkot	102.2	70.5	63	..	0	—0.50
Bhavnagar Para	104.4	74.4	74	..	0.01	—0.59
Surat	103.0	71.1	45	..	0	—0.35
Ahmedabad	106.0	76.6	49	..	0	—0.40
Deesa	105.5	74.6	53	..	0	—0.52
Neemuch	101.6	77.8	37	..	0.06	—0.78
Indore	102.9	75.1	40	..	1.14	0.21
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	102.8	75.9	31	..	1.07	—1.58
Saugor	101.8	76.6	19	..	1.25	—1.12
Hoshangabad	104.5	74.4	24	..	1.45	—0.27
Khandwa	105.0	75.2	26	..	0.62	—0.40
Akola	107.4	72.6	14	..	1.06	—0.11
Amroati	106.6	76.8	15	..	1.02	—1.08
Nagpur	105.9	75.7	22	..	1.46	—1.28
Chanda	108.1	79.0	29	..	0.92	—2.18
Raipur	104.7	84.6	29	..	1.25	—1.26
KONKAN—						
Bombay	91	27.4	79	..	0.13	—0.46
Ratnagiri	89.1	67.8	77	..	0.81	0.07
Mormugao	92.3	80.4	79	..	0.04	—0.38
Karwar	90.0	85.0	83	..	1.11	—0.86
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	103.5	72.3	28	..	0.16	—0.78
Ahmednagar	102.2	72.6	21	..	0.46	1.88
Poona	103.6	68.3	32	..	0.33	—1.07
Sholapur	103.8	76.1	22	..	1.27	—0.51
Bijapur	102	47.6	23	..	0.58	—1.11
Belgaum	98.8	67.9	20	0.08	2.42	—0.37
Ahmedabad	103.4	79.0	22	..	2.04	0.53
Nizamabad (Indur)	107.9	80.4	32	..	1.01	—1.00
Hyderabad	103.5	76.9	68	..	1.74	—0 38
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	92.6	76.7	66	..	8.33	4.74
Calicut	91.1	77.5	74	..	13.30	5.58
Cochin	92.7	80.9	57	..	11.72	1.17
Colombo	86.8	75.4	93	1.31	36.50	5 31
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	92.8	76.5	71	..	20.76	13.71
Bellary	96.1	76.2	60	..	7.78	5.11
Cuddapah	108.0	83.9	50	..	9.48	4.60
Madras	98.2	77.3	78	..	21.24	0.65
Bangalore	95.1	72.7	58	..	8.20	—0.00
Coimbatore	100.4	73.8	79	..	6.76	0.59
Trichinopoly	103.1	78.4	63	..	12.87	3.45
Nagapatam	98.2	79.7	79	..	26.20	—0.53

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 12th April, 1916, was 30.032 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ships' barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 133 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 11th April 1916.

Means of observations taken at 8 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.	
Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.776 Ins.
Temperature of Air.....	84.8 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	76.5 ,,
Dew Point.....	72.4 ,,
Relative humidity of Air.....	0.668 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10).....	1.8 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air.....	91.2 ,,
Minimum.....	72.6 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	N.WNW.NW.
Movement of Wind do.	miles. 183

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	HIGH WATER. Depth on Still.	Day of Week.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.	LOW WATER. Depth on Still.
	Apl.	h. m.	ft. in.		Apl.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	13	m 7 37	13 3		13	m 2 13	2 5
		8 27a	25 1			1 44a	19 7
Fri.	14	m 8 46	24 5		14	m 2 49	19 4
		9 8a	25 10			2 36a	19 0
Sat.	15	m 9 33	25 8		15	m 3 23	18 2
		9 44a	26 6			3 28a	18 5
Sun.	16	m 10 15	26 10		16	m 3 54	17 1
		10 18a	27 2			4 5a	17 11
Mon.	17	m 10 53	27 11		17	m 4 20	16 11
		10 52a	27 7			4 44a	17 7
Tues.	18	m 11 26	28 0		18	m 4 50	14 11
		11 28a	27 10			5 28a	17 5

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

April	Sunrise	Sunset
,, 13 (Thursday)	,, 6h 24m.	,, 6h. 55m.
,, 14 (Friday)	,, 6h. 23m.	,, 6h. 56m.
,, 15 (Saturday)	,, 6h. 22m.	,, 6h. 56m.
,, 16 (Sunday)	,, 6h. 21m.	,, 6h. 56m.
,, 17 Monday)	,, 6h. 21m.	,, 6h. 56m.
,, 18 (Tuesday)	,, 6h. 20m.	,, 6h. 57m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—New Moon, April 2nd, 9h 51-2m.p.m. In Apogee, 9th, 7-2h. p.m.; First Quarter, 10th, 8h. 5-7m. p.m.; Full Moon, 18th, 10h, 37-5m. a.m.; In Perigee, 21st 5-1h. p.m.; Last Quarter, 25th, 4h. 8-3m.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

P. and O. steamer Salsette, with English Mails of the 24th ultimo due at 6 a.m.
Bombay Municipal Corporation Meeting, 3-40 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre:—"Mignon," 9.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 14.

Garden Party to the Hon. Mr. W. D. Sheppard, University Gardens, 5-30 p.m.
Bombay Millowners' Association, Annual General Meeting, Graham's Buildings, 4-15 p.m.
Bombay Volunteer Rifles, Annual Prize Distribution and Dance, Skating Rink, 9.15 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre:—"Carmen" 9-30 p.m.
H. E. the Governor and Lady Willingdon leave Victoria Terminus at 3-30 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 15.

Society for Promotion of Education among Masses, 27th annual meeting, Bombay Presidency Association Rooms, Apollo Bunder, 5 p.m. (B. T.).

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre, 6-30 p.m. Cinema and 9-30 p.m. Italian Opera season.
Royal Opera House, Cinema, 5.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.
New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7, 8-45 and 10.30 p.m.
Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 5-45 and 10 30 p.m.

Domestic Occurrences.

DEATHS.

DARUWALA.—Mrs. Dinbai Dinshahji Hormusji Daruwala, daughter of Manekji Nusserwanji Shroff, aged 36 years, Dr. Masina's Hospital, Khetwadi 8th Lane, on Monday, the 10th instant.
KAPADIA.—Hirabai widow of Ardeshir Jivraji Kapadia (of Broach), mother of Aspandiar Ardeshir Kapadia Engineer, aged 78 years, Chandanwadi, opposite Wadia Fire Temple, on Tuesday, the 11th instant.
GAZDAR.—Edulji Dorabji Gazdar, brother of Dadabhoy and Nusserwanji Dorabji Gazdar and son-in-law of late Jamsetji Hormusji Contractor, aged 56 years, G. T. Hospital on Tuesday, the 11th instant.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Orders by Major G. K. Walker, C.I.E., Commanding Poona Volunteer Rifles.

POONA, April 12.

333 Range.—The Rifle range at Poona will be open for class firing for the season 1916-17 at 7-30 daily a.m. from 16th April 1916. Members wishing to fire should notify the Sergt-Major two days before hand.
334. Band.—Members of the Corps desirous of joining the Bugle band should apply to the Adjutant as early as possible. Non-volunteers wishing to join may be enrolled specially as buglers, should apply in person to Sergt. Bugler W. Bond 13, Khan Road, Poona.
335. Signallers.—Signallers will parade at Headquarters on Fridays at 5-30 p.m. until further notice.
Members wishing to join this class should submit their names to the Adjutant at once.
336. Clothing.—Green whistle cords for officers have been received and may be obtained at Headquarters on payment, Rs. 1-2-0 each.
337. Promotion.—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following promotion in Valgaon detachment.
Volunteer E. de Menezes to be Corporal.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSTY, 2nd Lieut.,
Adjutant, Poona Vol. Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by Major R. W. R. Pennington, V.D., commanding.

April, 12.

No. 123. Duties:—Duties for the week commencing 10th instant.
Orderly Officer 2nd Lieut. H. G. Weber.
Next for duty Lieut. F. W. Wilson.
Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company Sergt. A. S. White.
Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company Sergt. W. Grimshaw.
No. 127. Parades:—Friday 14th instant at Colaba 7 a.m. P. F. and D. R. F. Specialist Examination.
Friday 14th instant at Colaba 7 a.m., P. F. and D. R. F. Specialist Examination.
Saturday, 15th instant, at Colaba, 7 a.m., P. F. and D. R. F. Specialist Examination.
The parade ordered to take place at the Arsenal is cancelled and will now take place at Colaba at the same time. (Thursday at 7 a.m.).
No. 124. Examinations:—The examination for Range Finders of Nos. 1 and 2 Companies will take place on 14th and 15th instant.

(Sd.) P. H. RETALLACK, Capt., B.V.A.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

NOTICE.

A general meeting of the Corps will be held at Headquarters, Bazar Gate Street, Fort, on Thursday next, the 13th idem, at 7 p.m. All members of the Corps are requested to attend. Dress uniform or mufti.

BAND AT THE PRINCESS V. M. GYMKHANA

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1s Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh, B. Mitchell Band Master, this evening commencing at 6-15 p.m.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTIFICATION.

The booking of Ordinary telegrams for Burma has been resumed.

HOMEWARD MAILS.

The P. and O. s. s. Mongolia which left Bombay on the 27th ultimo arrived at Marseilles on Wednesday, the 12th instant. All well.

ENGLISH MAILS.

The R. M. S. Mandala which left London on the 24th ultimo and has on board the mails to the 31st ultimo arrived at Port Said on Tuesday the 11th instant.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF EDUCATION AMONG MASSES.

The 27th annual general meeting of this Society will be held in the Bombay Presidency Association Rooms (Apollo Bunder) on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 5 p.m. (B. T.).

A ROAD ACCIDENT.

Motor car No. 2862, owned by Mr. Portlock, and driven by David John, was proceeding along Queen's Road towards the Bandstand on Tuesday evening, when the horse attached to a hack victoria, driven by Mahomed Adam which was coming from the opposite direction, shied at the motor car and ran across the road in front of the car which ran into the victoria. The victoria had both its shafts, left front wheel and lamp broken and the horse injured. The motor car had both head lamps broken and the mud-guards damaged.

THE SKATING RINK.

Having accepted the hospitality of the Pyramus Quadrille Club at the Skating Rink the other evening, the ladies and gentlemen who attended the dance have very sportingly decided to give a return dance on Saturday the 15th instant. The principal workers in this direction are Mrs. Lenon, the Misses Mangin and Mr. Soundy. The promoters of the dance are hard at work to make it a success, and it is to be hoped that the public will rally round them. Full particulars can be obtained from Mr. A. F. Soundy at the Skating Rink Office.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A MOTOR 'AM' ULANCE.

Private E. Godfrey of the 2nd Dorset Regiment, was taking wounded men into the Lady Hardinge War Hospital in motor ambulance No. 1476 on Tuesday night, when he saw one Anselmo J. Gomes, aged 35 years, about to leave the footpath, and he pulled up the vehicle. Gomes stopped, when Godfrey restarted the car, and Gomes dashed forward at the same time, with the result that he was struck by the mud-guard on the jaw and knocked over, and the front wheel passed over his right leg. The car was at once stopped, and Gomes was picked up and removed to the G. T. Hospital, where he has been detained for treatment.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Thirty-seven attacks and 35 deaths from plague and 17 attacks and 7 deaths from small-pox occurred in Bombay on Tuesday. The plague cases were reported as follows:—Maratha Hospital, 6 deaths; Kamatipura, 5 attacks and 5 deaths; Byculla, 4 attacks and 4 deaths; Worli, 3 attacks and 4 deaths; Bhuleshwar, 4 attacks and 1 death; Umarkhadi, 4 attacks and 2 deaths; Sion, 3 attacks and 1 death; Mahalaxmi, Kumbharwadi and Khetwadi, 2 attacks; Girgaum, Parel, Mazagon and Chukla, 1 attack and 1 death each; Market and Tarwadi, 1 attack each; Chowpatty and 2nd Nagpada, 1 death each. The total mortality from all causes was 137, as compared with 65 of the corresponding day of 1915 and 127 of 1914. Out of a total 2 141 rats caught on Tuesday, 142 were found to be plague-stricken.

MATUNGA REFORMATORY.

DONORS TO THE "AFTER-CARE FUND.

The following is the list of donors to the above-mentioned Fund up to 12th instant:—H. E. the Governor and Lady Willingdon, Rs. 150; Miss Petit, Rs. 300; Mrs. N. C. MacLeod, Rs. 200; Mr. R. W. Harter, Rs. 150; Hon. Mr. J. S. Wardlaw-Milne, Rs. 100; Hon. Sir, J. Jejeebhoy, Rs. 100; Mr. C. N. Wadia, Rs. 100; Sir Shapurjee Bharucha, Rs. 100; Sir Jacob Sassoon, Rs. 100; Mr. J. D. Inverarity, Rs. 100; Mrs. N. N. Wadia, Rs. 100; Mr. R. N. Wadie, Rs. 100; Mr. R. Barlow, Rs. 100; Khan Bahadur B. D. Padamjee, Rs. 100; Mr. D. S. Sethna, Rs. 100; Colonel M. P. Khareghat, Rs. 100; Colonel Lloyd Jones, Rs. 100; Mr. Pheroz C. Sethna, Rs. 50; Mr. Rustom D. N. Wadia, Rs. 50; Mr. F. W. Hanson, Rs. 50; Mr. G. Sagdury, Ro. 50; Mr. W. H. Brady, Rs. 50; Mr. C. D. Dady, Rs. 50; Mr. T. M. Scrini, Rs. 50; Mr. Hormusjee N. Khambatta, Rs. 50; Mr. Well-Wisher, Rs. 50; Mr. S. R. Bomanjee, Rs. 50; Lady Pattani, Rs. 50; Mr. A. D. Stephanas, Rs. 50; Mr. D. Y. Bahadurjee, Rs. 30; Lt.-Colonel J. J. Bourke, Rs. 30; Col. T. Jackson, Rs. 30; Captain H. J. Wallis, Rs. 25; H. F. Chard, Rs. 25; "Anon", Rs. 25; Mr. A. G. Gray, Rs. 25; Mr. U. A. Spence, Rs. 20; Mr. G. S. Wilson, Rs. 20; Mr. J. Murat, Rs. 20; Dr. Sorab K. Nariman, Rs. 15; Mr. B. H. Hewett, Rs 10; and Mr. W. S. Millard, Rs. 100.

The total amount subscribed is Rs. 3,075, while the amount required is Rs. 20,000.

Donations will be gratefully accepted and duly acknowledged by Col. Lloyd Jones, I.M.S., H. M's. Mint.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR THURSDAY, THE 13TH OF APRIL, 1916.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha D. Davar.
In the Division Court No. 40.
For dismissal of Caveat.

T. I. J. 4-16—Kanga and S. Shaik Abdul Currim Abdul Gaffer v Bai Kulsum alias Shamoo, Maneck D and Co.

For Consent Decree.

230-16—Mulji and Th. Bai Chandegavri v Bai Nani widow and ors, Edg G W and Co.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Short Cause.

143-16—Ard H D and Co., Messrs Ardeshir Hormasji Dinsha and Co v Dewji Khetsi, Shroff D and D.

Long Causes.

744-15.—Smetham B & Co, Wanna Rajaji & Co, a firm, v. Krishnarao Gopalrao Gaikwad, Sabnis & G. Part Heard. 25-2-16.

776-15.—Khund L & M, Nawaballi Amirkhan v. Vazeerkhan Amirkhan, & ors.

C C 1038-15.—Tyabji D & Co, Nibalchand Gurmukhrai v. Gokalchand Bhagwandas, & ors, Malvi H M & R.

807-15.—Jam R & D, Radamsey Meghji v. Luchmondas Jamnadas, Daph F & D.

366-14.—Tyabji D & Co, Cassam Haji Tyab, & ors. v. Bai Rehmabai, widow, Chit M & K.

1294-15.—Ard H D & Co, Dhanjishaw Merwanji Contractor, v. Peerojshaw Jamasji Patel, & ors, Mer K & Co.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.
In the Division Court No. 43.
For Consent Decree.

1303-15—Payne and Co, Taherally Abdool Hoosein and ors v Ajgarally Abdoolabhai and ors, In person.

For Decree Absolute.

379-15—In person, Narayen Maheshwar Namjoshi v Shridhar Mahadev Bhave and anr.

Suits for hearing and final disposal (in Court).
Long Cause.

441-15.—Payne & Co., Bai Ranubai v. Erachsha Dinsha Cooper, Merwanji K & Co. Part Heard.

For hearing on exceptions to acting Commissioner's report.

369-14.—Ardeshir H D & Co Nanji Goculdas and ors. v. Maneckbai Widow and anr, Dubash & Co.

Short cause.

260-16.—Chitnis M and R. Khatri Ahmed Haji Sulleman v. Memon Joosub Hoosein, Rustomji and G.

Commercial causes.

1 1-16.—Edgelow G W & Co, Chhaganlal Vabalchand v. Abdulla bin Ali Nakhoda & anr, Danhtary F and D.

884-15.—Judh and S. The Bhupendra Flour Mills Co. Ld. v. Khamisa Haji Jan Mahomed, Craigie B & C.

BANK OF MADRAS RATE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, April 12.

The Bank of Madras rate of interest remains unchanged.

FOOD PRICES COMMITTEE.

NEW CHAIRMAN APPOINTED.

A meeting of the Bombay Food Prices Committee was held in the Municipal Office yesterday evening to receive the report of the work done up to the 31st March, 1916, and to elect a Chairman in place of Mr. P. R. Cadell, who resigns the office of Chairman of the Committee, on his relinquishing the office of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay. Mr. Cadell was voted to the chair.

Mr. R. P. Masani, the Secretary, submitted the following report:—Since the last report of the Committee was issued the Price Sub-Committee met from week to week and the schedule of prices was revised in consultation with the merchants and published in the "Bombay Government Gazette." There have been some fluctuations in the rates owing to the irregular import of articles and heavy purchases by the Commissariat, but on the whole normal prices have prevailed and no complaints of exorbitant demands have been received.

The question of the dispute between the wholesale and retail dealers in grain and the new measures adopted by the retail dealers came up before the Committee for consideration. Several efforts were made to bring about an understanding between the two parties, but as each party remained obdurate nothing could be done and the Chairman has invited the attention of Government to the fact that it is obviously undesirable that there should be no Government nor Municipal control in matter which so immediately affects the interests and feelings of the people as to the ordinary scale of weights and measures and he has suggested that if practicable the Municipality should be immediately empowered to prescribe the weights and measures to be used throughout the City.

MEDICINES AND SPIRITS.

The attention of Government was invited by the Chairman to the shortage of quinine and other drugs and the desirability of increasing the output of quinine at Government factories and its importation from the colonies. After enquiries Government published on the 23rd November, 1914, a correspondence on the subject to the effect that the wants of the Bombay Presidency in respect of quinine would be easily satisfied as the Bengal and Madras factories of Government had sufficient stock in hand. This declaration had the effect of causing a fall in the price of quinine. Latterly, however, there has again been a rise in the price probably due to a combination. The Chairman has, therefore, suggested that Government should issue a statement of stocks held in reserve both in Calcutta and in Madras and should offer to issue quinine from the Medical Stores to medical institutions and to doctors and also to chemists who would agree to sell within a certain range of price. It may be hoped that a further declaration from Government would, as in August, 1914, have the effect of preventing a combination in the article.

Government were also written to in regard to facilities for the importation and manufacture of spirit. An order was consequently issued by Government, dated the 22nd October 1915, to the effect that Government were prepared to allow and make arrangements for import of rectified spirit in bond, to be stored at the Dadar Distillery if this would act as an effective encouragement.

WARD COMMITTEES.

The Ward Committees met from time to time. They watched the scales of prices of foodstuff prevailing in their localities, and prevented the circulation of wild rumours concerning the war and spread correct information concerning the course of events. Dr. S. S. Batliwala, chairman of the Ward Committee organised a series of lectures in his ward and also in G. Ward amongst the mill hands. It is believed that these lectures had a very salutary effect on the minds of these people. In other wards the Ward Committees did not feel the necessity for organizing regular lectures but whatever information regarding the war was sought for was supplied.

TEA.

A memorandum having been received from Government No. 3604, dated the 29th November, 1914, regarding an alleged rise in the price of tea, the principal tea merchants were invited to attend a meeting of the committee on the 8th December, 1914, when they explained that soon after the outbreak of the war the price of tea had gone down by about a couple of annas, that there was subsequently a rise of about two annas which led to complaints but that the prices that were then obtaining were the same as those that prevailed before the war and that there was therefore no real cause for complaint.

BREAD.

The A. Ward Committee having reported that the bread sold in the city varied considerably in different places, a conference was arranged with the bakers to ascertain the possibilities of introducing a standard weight. At a conference accordingly held on the 13th April, 1915, the committee learnt that owing to the rise in the price of flour slight reductions in the weight of loaves were made in certain cases so as not to reduce the usual number of loaves sold for a rupee. All the gentlemen present were agreed that only a reasonable reduction should be made in the weights of loaves in view of the enhanced prices of wheat and they further recognised that when the prices reached the normal level the original weights should be reverted to.

GHEE.

The A Ward Committee also reported that imitation ghee was being largely sold in the city practically without any restrictions and without notification that it was imitation ghee, and further that imitation ghee which was largely used by the poor was sold in various shops in A. Ward at rates greatly exceeding the normal rates In regard to this matter it was arranged, thanks to the financial assistance offered by Mr. B. N. Karanjia, one of the members of the A. Ward Committee, to open a shop in Colaba, for the retail sale of imitation ghee as an experimental measure. For this Mr. Harishchandra Vishram Rajwadkar, another member of the Committee, gave the use of his shop free of rent and the business was looked after by Khan Saheb M. Faridud-din and Mr. Jehangir N. Shroff, two other members of the Committee. This had the desired effect of bringing about a reduction in the price of imitation ghee and the shop was subsequently closed as it was considered no longer necessary.

The report was adopted.

The Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas then proposed that Mr. S. M. Edwardes be elected Chairman of the Committee in place of Mr. Cadell and that the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to Mr. Cadell for the exceedingly valuable assistance rendered by him in the organization of the Committee and in the transaction of its business; that the Committee's acknowledgments were also due to him for very effectively bringing to the notice of Government the various needs of the people and the representations of the Committee in that behalf and that they further desired to place on record their high and cordial appreciation of the very keen and abiding interest Mr. Cadell had cheerfully taken in the work of the Committee in the midst of his other most onerous and arduous duties.

The proposition was seconded by Dr. Dadachanji and supported by Mr. B. N. Karanjia, Dr. S. S. Batliwala, Mr. Salebhoy Barodawalla, Mr. Vasantrao Dabholkar and Rao Bahadur Keshavji Nathoo Sailor.

Mr. Cadell, in returning his thanks to the meeting, observed that if they threw their minds nineteen months back they would recall the circumstances that had led to the organization of the Committee. The great bulk of its work had been done and there was absolutely no reason for alarm. The Committee may take a small share of the credit, but the gratifying result was mainly due to the good sense of the people themselves. He thanked the Secretary, Mr. Masani, and the active members of the Committee, Mr. L. W. Michael, Rao Bahadur Keshavji Nathoo Sailor, Dr. Batliwala and others for the assistance rendered by them and thanked the meeting for the very cordial vote of thanks. So long as the British Navy ruled the Seas, there was no chance of their supplies being cut off. He anticipated no difficulties for the future, but should any arise in Mr. Edwardes the Committee would have a Chairman who possessed unequalled knowledge of the City and who would know how to remove them.

CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 10.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Major L. A. Haldane, Northamptons.
Lieutenant A. A. Smith, South Staffords.
Second-Lieutenant H. G. Borrell, Durham Light Infantry.
Second-Lieutenant J. F. Egerton, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieutenant W. R. Morgan, South Wales Borderers.

NOW KILLED.

Captain B. C. Winser, Lancashire Fusiliers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieutenant C. C. Harvey, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieutenant H. P. Cole, Devonshires.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Major W. L. Hawksley, Medicals.

OFFICIALLY MISSING, UNOFFICIALLY KILLED.

Second-Lieutenant G. J. Welsford, Middlesex.

OFFICIALLY MISSING, UNOFFICIALLY WOUNDED AND PRISONERS.

Second-Lieutenant F. G. Pinder, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieutenant T. C. Wilson, Flying Corps.

OFFICIALLY MISSING, UNOFFICIALLY PRISONERS.

Lieutenant W. Joyce, Bedfords.
Second-Lieutenant E. A. Halford, Wiltshires.

WOUNDED.

Major S. S. Hayne, Northamptons.
Major H. S. Morris, East Yorkshires.
Lieutenant J. G. Young, Lenstors.
Second-Lieutenant L. W. Jones, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant G. L. Lea, Leicesters.
Second-Lieutenant H. F. Papprill, Leicesters.
Second-Lieutenant F. L. Lowy, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieutenant F. T. Mann, Scots Guards.
Second-Lieutenant A. F. Shortman, South Staffords.
Second-Lieutenant J. H. Wilkinson, South Staffords.
Second-Lieutenant V. Wheldon-Williams, Middlesex.

LONDON, April 11.

KILLED.

Capt. G. M. Johnston, Jersey Militia.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Second-Lieut. W. F. Herron, Dragoon Guards.

DIED.

Capt. G. F. Barr, Medicals.

NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER.

Second-Lieut. A. J. Wiggett, King's Royal Rifles.

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Col. G. L. Archer, Cambridgeshires.
Major C. R. Dates, Artillery.
Capt. A. D. Currie, Artillery.
Capt. P. N. Graham, Northemberlands.
Capt. L. R. Halford, Sherwoods
Lieut. J. C. Campbell, Artillery.
Lieut. T. W. Dickson, Jersey Militia.
Lieut. A. C. McLaren, Argylls.
Lieut. F. Ward, Scots Guards.
Second-Lieut. R. D. Allsopp, South Wales Borderers.
Lieut. C. V. Evans, Artillery,
Lieut W. H. Fleet, Black Watch.
Lieut. G. Giles, Gordons.
Lieut. C. Hanbury, Scottish Borderers.
Lieut. C. Langton, Gloucesters.
Lieut. A. L. Mann, Engineers.
Lieut. A. N. Smart, Warwicks.
Lieut. H. E. Smith, West Surreys.
Lieut. R. R. Turner, Sussex.
Revd. J. House, Chaplain.

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SIMLA, April 12.

The following names of British officers appear in casualty list No. 57, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Major O. H. Lawson, 26th Punjabis

WOUNDED.

2nd-Lieutenant H. J. Leeds, R. F. A.
2nd-Lieutenant G. S. Madan, Lancaster Regiment.
2nd-Lieutenant H. D. G. Holt, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut. H. A. Clifton, East Lancashires.
Capt. J. Y. Robinson, North Staffordshire.
2nd-Lieutenant J. Burton, North Staffordshire.
2nd-Lieutenant J. A. Marks, North Staffordshire.
2nd-Lieutenant J. E. C. Kendock, North Staffordshire.
2nd-Lieutenant C. H. Turkington, North Staffordshire,
2nd-Lieutenant R. G. Thomson, Shropshire L. I.

COMMERCIAL.

LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, April 12.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Opening Tone	—
Estimated Sales	—
Total Imports	17,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's price.	
April.	7.55	
Apl.-May.	7.54	
May-June.	7.54	—2
June-July.	7.52	
July-Aug.	7.51	
Aug.-Sept.	7.45	
Sept.-Oct.	7.38	
Oct.-Nov.	7.34	
Nov.-Dec.	7.31	—1
Dec.-Jan.	7.29	
Jan.-Feb.	7.27	
Feb.-Mar.	7.28	
Mar.-Apl.	7.28	

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

LAWN TENNIS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA TOURNAMENT.

The following are the results of matches played yesterday:—

Barraclough and Irwin beat Innesker and Crichton, 8—6, 9—7.
G. G. Fletcher beat Major J. Loch, 6—4, 6—4.
Symms and Rushtom beat Sherwood and Kilby, 6—2, 6—4.
Jessop and Barrett beat Stileman and Calvocoressi, 6—2, 6—3.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The following matches will be played this evening:—

Bruce v. Gwyther.
Hampton v. Rose.
Weir v. Calvocoressi.
Graham v. Hargreaves.
Cocke and Montgomery v. Wright and Green.
R. M. Hughes and Murat v. McKee and Brandenburg.

STATE AID FOR RUMANIAN AGRICULTURE.

ANOTHER LARGE GRAIN DEAL.

A definite agreement was reached on March 6 between the Rumanian Central Export Committee and the Austro-German syndicate for the sale to the syndicate of 1,600,000 tons, of cereals on the following terms:—

The cereals to be paid for at the rate of 1.17ft. per paper mark and 1.239f. per gold mark; of the total value of the sale, amounting to £14,400,000, a third is to be deposited in gold, half in a Berlin bank for the account of Rumania and the other half in the National Bank of Rumania, the remainder of the account to be paid in Lei at a fixed rate. Delivery of the cereals is to be made after the execution of the British contract for 800,000 tons of corn.

The report presented at the general meeting of the Rumanian National Bank shows that the sum of £24,000,000 was lent to the State for the Army; £800,000 was advanced to the banks for the assistance of farmers; £2,000,000 was set apart for the formation of institutions to make advances on the security of the crops; and £400,000 was assigned to the erection of elevators capable of storing 300,000 tons, of cereals. The gold reserve of about £6,400,000 was increased during 1915 by about £2,680,000. The services rendered by the State in improving the economic conditions of the country have made an excellent impression.

According to "Bombay Young Men," there are upwards of 200 Y. M. C. A.'s in India and Ceylon, each having from one to five Branches. The membership is over 12,000, three-quarters of which are Indians and half the remainder non-Christians. There are 190 Secretaries. The Association owns 61 Buildings in 21 Cities, valued at Rs. 19,95,000. During the war seven buildings have been completed. There are 24 buildings rented, making a total of fifty-five.

A public meeting of the Anglo-Indian community will be held at the Town Hall, Delhi on the 17th instant to raise the Anglo-Indian force. The Hon. Mr. Hailey, Chief Commissioner, Delhi, will preside. It is understood that the Hon. Mr. J. B. Abbott will be present at the meeting.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

FIRST ROUND REPLAYED TIE

EASTERN TELEGRAPHS (I) BEAT YOUNG MEN'S H. A. (0)

The above teams met on the Bombay Gymkhana ground yesterday to replay their drawn game of Monday, and the Telegraphs move into the next round through the only goal scored.

It was again an extremely poor exhibition of the game; and had strictness been exercised by the referees there would have been but little play. For Y.M.C.A. it must be said that till very near full time they played a forward short, which being the case their show was a plucky one if unfinished.

On neither side was there much attempt at combination, the forwards much too selfish and losing all steadiness on approaching the circle. It was a singularly silent and small attendance, who followed play much below Tournament standard.

For the winners, Cotinho stood out at centre, Frost and D'Silva occasionally exchanging passes and getting down the right wing. Afonso had no serious call made on him and Gonsalves was the better back. Of the losers Fagan defended well and Harper was quite useful in goal. The halves worried quite well and, considering how hard they were pressed almost all the way through, the defence did well only to be beaten once.

The only goal was put through after a smart dash and hard drive by Continho early in the first half. The others had their chances in this half, but only got into the opposing "25" three times in the second.

The result was:—
E. Telegraphs ..... 1 goal.
Y. M. H. A. ..... Nil.

The teams were:—
Eastern Telegraphs:—Alfonso; Walker and Gonsalves; G. Powell, Casdoso, and Wainwright; Frost, J. D'Silva, J. Cotinho, Pereira and Underdown.
Y. M. H. A.—Harper; Pain and Fagan; Wittenbaker, King and Maidment; Benfold, D'Aoine, Michigan, Davis and Jones.
Referees.—Messrs. E. Fischer and Hycoope.

SECOND ROUND.

HORNETS (2) BEAT BARODA HOCKEY CLUB. (1).

These two teams met in the second round of the above tournament on the Oval yesterday, when a fairly fast and interesting game ended in a victory for the Hornets by the narrow margin of a goal, the scores being two goals to one. It was a game of hard knocks and hot exchanges and both the teams kept up good pace up till the last minute of the game. The visitors from Baroda played a four half-back game, there being no goal-keeper, Lieutenant Aquino falling back at critical moments in the goal line. The visitors were handicapped having had to play on a heavy ground which was not conducive to fast play, and they took to weak one-handed efforts which were not at all effective. The whole team was a fast lot and showed pretty combination at times and they put up a good defence against a fast set of forwards who showed great command over the ball and the Baroda defence had hard times in keeping them at bay. The balance of exchanges was very much in favour of the Hornets during the initial period, when they scored twice through Neill, but after ends had been changed, the Baroda team showed great dash, skill and persistency in keeping up a hot attack on the Hornets' defence for some time but brothers James and Rodrigues defended well and exchanges grew even thereafter. The Hornets forwards had many of their openings spoiled owing to off side ruling, as there being no goal-keeper in the opposing team, the moment that any of their forwards received the ball behind the Baroda back-line they were pulled up for lying off side. This was a great handicap as the forwards could not open up the game so frequently as otherwise they could have done. The vigilance with which both Mr. Ward and Captain King Mason detected off side positions was highly praiseworthy. It is a rather uncommon thing and it required more than ordinary knowledge and experience to give offside rulings when a team was without a goal-keeper. As already stated the Baroda visitors who, but for their weak and ineffective efforts and hook strokes, could have made many openings to great advantage, were untiring till the end and showed good pace and pretty combination which finally resulted in Bhowker reducing the margin at the last moment with a nice angular shot. The Hornets' forwards were always quick on the ball but the stubbornness of the Baroda defence hardly left any opponent unwatched. Anyway scrambling or digging they saved many rushes of The Hornets' forwards had many of their a couple of good changes by erratic shooting during the second period. The game thus ended in a victory for the Hornets by two goals to one. The teams were:—

Hornets:—Connell, James W. and James H; Rodrigues, White and Knight; Downes, Navin, James, Neill and Rodrigues.
Baroda Hockey Club:—Mangal Singh and Shivram; Gulzawan, Lieutenant Aquino, Ahmed Khan and Shaikh Mahomed; Ahmed Khan, Mansing, Sakharam, Muske and Bhowker.
Referees:—Mr. Ward and Captain King Mason.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

Poona United v. Grant Medicals.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Thursday, April 13, 1916.

THE AUTHORITY OF THE CORPORATION.

Those who have closely followed the recent trend of Municipal deliberations and the administration of the city,—especially since the influence over Municipal affairs of the dominating personality of the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta was removed,—have felt with a growing sense of apprehension that the power of the Executive is unduly increasing with a corresponding dimunition of the supreme authority of the Corporation. The question raised by Mr. Baptista at Monday's meeting of the Corporation was therefore not brought to the fore too soon. Mr. Baptista sought to have it declared that it is incumbent upon the Commissioner loyally to abide by the resolutions of the Corporation forwarded to him for information and guidance unless the same contravene any provision of the law and that in the latter case the Commissioner should without delay call the attention of the Corporation to the alleged infringement of the law. That a resolution of this character should be moved in the Corporation is in itself a fact that goes to strengthen the sense of apprehension regarding the growth of the power of the Executive. The immediate cause of Mr. Baptista's resolution was the refusal of the Commissioner to comply with the terms of a previous resolution passed by the Corporation asking him to furnish certain information containing full details of voting at Municipal elections.

It is gratifying that in this matter the Commissioner declared that he had no intention of flouting the Corporation's wishes and opinion; but though on this assurance the resolution moved by him was withdrawn by Mr. Baptista, the question raised by it should nevertheless not pass unnoticed. Mr. Cadell, it must at once be admitted, acted in the matter, as he himself emphasised, in the best interests of the city as he understood them. And it must also be recognised that during his long tenure of office, like many of his distinguished predecessors, he has invariably endeavoured to serve the city to the best of his abilities, which are undoubtedly very great, and always with a single eye to the public interests. But the issue raised by Mr. Baptista is quite different. For whatever may be the merits of the subject of the resolution passed by the Corporation,—whether it was the Corporation which was in the wrong or the Commissioner,—the fact remains that the Commissioner went beyond the express terms of the resolution and, in effect, vetoed it. This was technically a defiance of the Corporation and in our view, is calculated to lower the dignity of the Corporation and impair its supreme authority. Even granting that under the Municipal Act, the Commissioner had, as he said, the power to administer in the particular case according to the best of his ability and, if he considered it so advisable, against the orders of the Corporation, it is important to remember,—and Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola did well to emphasise this point,—that no Municipal Commissioner had yet deliberately flouted the Corporation's wishes. In fact this could not but be so, if the affairs of the city are to be administered in harmony and with efficiency. The considerations of harmony as well as efficiency demand that the Corporation and the Commissioner should co-operate cordially. The ignoring by the Commissioner of the wishes of the Corporation and his refusal to supply the information required,—even though he may have had the best of reasons according to his own lights,—have created a precedent which it was highly undesirable should have been created at all. It was therefore essential not only that the supreme authority of the Corporation over the Municipal affairs should cir- authority be ... d. The Resolution of Mr. Baptista thus raised a point of great constitutional importance, involving as it does the question of the dignity of the Corporation and harmonious co-operation in Municipal work. The underlying principle of the Municipal constitution is that the Corporation is the supreme authority whom the Commissioner must obey. Mr. Baptista made this point clear when he pointed out that according to law the status of the Commissioner is inferior to that of the Standing Committee which in turn is subject to the Corporation.

The entire executive authority is, indeed, vested in the Commissioner, subject to the sanction of the Committee and the Corporation in some matters, but with the all-important proviso that the Municipal government of the city as a whole is vested in the Corporation which under the Municipal Act is the supreme governing body. And the greatest service which the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta rendered to the cause of local self-government was not to let any opportunity pass of emphasising this fundamental characteristic of the Municipal constitution of the city. And it was his recognition of this ideal arrangement which made him so anxious to see that the constitution of the Bombay Municipality was adopted in all parts of the country. The Municipal Act indeed gives certain independent powers to the Municipal Commissioner which as the principal executive officer he naturally must possess. But Sir Ibrahim very properly recalled the fact,—often pointed out by the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta,—that the real Municipal government of the city is vested in the Corporation and it is thus that it has certain powers of control even as regards certain independent powers of the Commissioner,—powers which it has, whenever occasion arose in the past, never hesitated to exercise. It is not the least cause of pride to the city that in the past all Municipal Commissioners have loyally acted in the spirit of the constitution as interpreted by the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta. And it is because of this that the Municipal constitution of Bombay has justly been regarded as a model for all India to follow. If, therefore, that reputation is to be maintained,—and the growth of local self-government in different parts of the country,—in many of which this constitution has been adopted,—makes it essential that it should be maintained, it is imperative that immediate steps should be taken to see that the precedent created by the present Municipal Commissioner should be declared void and the supreme authority of the Corporation in Municipal affairs should be established beyond the possibility of any encroachment on the part of the Executive.

Notes of the Day

Kennedy Jones.

It is announced that the Wimbledon election will be contested by Mr. Kennedy Jones as an "independent" candidate. Mr. Kennedy Jones is in reality a Northcliffe candidate. He is the power behind the Northcliffe throne. He has been associated with the Northcliffe papers since Lord Northcliffe bought his first daily journal,—the "Evening News". In fact Kennedy Jones really laid the foundation of the Harmsworth fortunes in daily journalism. It was he who persuaded Mr. Harmsworth, as he then was, to buy the "Evening News" and the idea of the "Daily Mail" was really his. And as long as they only had to deal with halfpenny journals and cater for the suburban clerk *et hoc genus omne*, they succeeded brilliantly. But when Kennedy Jones realised his often-expressed ambition,—to sub-edit "The Times,"—he found himself out of his element. He is a Welshman brought up in Scotland. He is very nearly a millionaire and his rapid rise to fortune is one of the most sensational episodes of modern journalism.

Germany and Islam.

The discovery which, according to Reutor, General Smuts has just reported as a result of a search among the German archives captured at Moshi, need not come as a revelation to those who have from the beginning realised the true character of the Turko-German alliance and the means adopted by Germany to gull the Turks into that alliance. The discovery merely gives a finishing touch,—if it were needed,—to the duplicity and cynicism which have been the marked features of the world-wide propaganda of German machinations for dominance. That the documents found should prove that before the war, the Germans in East Africa conducted a deliberate policy solely to counteract the spread of Mahomedanism in that colony, adds to the grim irony of the misfortunes of Turkey in being betrayed into this war on the side of the Huns.

The Japanese Match-making Industry.

That Japan has made much commercial and industrial capital out of the conditions created by the war is well-known. Among the trades in regard to which Japan has completely supplanted the enemy is the match-making trade. Last year, the rise in the price of materials for manufacture, —especially chemical compositions, made the margin of profit extremely low and the factories in Japan naturally worked at a d's advantage. Besides, there were also large stocks of cheap European matches remaining in India, China and other Asiatic markets. But when daily consumption reduced these stocks, and they could not be replaced owing to conditions in Europe and high freights, naturally the demand for Japanese matches began to rise. According to a Japan paper of 2nd March the position had in fact s changed by that date that orders were pouring in and manufacturers were "able to raise prices to any extent they liked without fear of a falling-off in purchase." Prices last month were consequently two-and-a-half times as high as those quoted in March 1915. The Japanese match industry is thus in a very flourishing condition and it does not need to be said that much of the profit made by Japan out of this industry is made in the Indian market. But meanwhile the development of the match-making industry in this country itself must await the labours of the Industries Commission which is to begin its work as early as October next.

Revival of the Indigo Industry.

From the report of the Board of Scientific Advice for India it appears that there is some prospect of re-establishing the indigo industry on lines which, if they do not include the abounding prosperity of the old planting days, may yet assure the planter a comfortable livelihood. During last year sufficient progress was made with the indigo investigations at Pusa, to enable definite recommendations to be placed before the planting community. Study of the so-called wilt disease, which has caused a great diminution in the area placed under Java indigo in Behar in recent years, has had important results, and has made it possible to perceive the factors on which the yield of indigo depends, and to work out improved methods of production, both of indigo and of indigo seed. The progress already made suggests that the prospects of resuscitating the industry are very favourable.

A Crushing Exposure.

The Foreign Office has issued a remarkably complete reply to a series of charges published by the German Government, alleging ill-treatment of German women and children after the outbreak of war. Although over 7,000 Germans and Austrians have been allowed to go home since the war, the Berlin authorities have only managed to take up 26 cases of alleged ill-treatment from among them. Of these 11 were before the Lusitania crime and 15 after it. The official reply sets out the examination of the 11 in detail with truly crushing effect. The German Government is shown to have swallowed affidavits, made in several instances by women of the lowest character, which can be easily refuted, and some of which could have been seen, even in Berlin, to be absurdly lacking in the usual marks of credibility. As to the other 15 cases, it is, of course, common knowledge, that the Lusitania atrocity produced a wave of rioting in certain towns. It was very regrettable, but one may well ask, as the "Daily Chronicle" says, whether there is any other European country in which it would not have assumed larger proportions under the same circumstances. As it was, no German man, woman or child was seriously injured in these disturbances; but in suppressing them injuries were received by no fewer than 107 ordinary and special constables, and 866 persons were arrested and charged,—figures which speak for themselves as to the correct attitude of our authorities.

The Late Mr. Justice Tyabjee.

A correspondent points out that we were in error in stating that Mr. Justice Abdul Rahim is the first Mahomedan Judge to be appointed to act as Chief Justice. Mr. Justice Tyabjee was acting Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court for a period in 1903. It was on a subsequent occasion that he died before he could take up the acting appointment to which he had been gazetted.

The Library Movement.

Some interesting developments in the library movement associated with the name of Mr. Carnegie are noticeable in the second Annual Report of Mr. Carnegie's trustees. During the year under report the Executive Committee began to carry out its announced intention of "assisting from time to time libraries of a specialised character, designed to serve the interests not of localities, but of sections of the community at large." Assistance has thus been given to the National Lending Library for the Blind and the Committee has assisted to establish a Central Lending Library for students for the supply not of "cheap text books, but the more expensive works which are beyond the resources of the students." An experiment of this character deserved to be tried by some of our rich men in this country. Another noteworthy experiment, which is still under contemplation, is the institution of "a scheme whereby the British Mercantile Marine may have the advantages of book-reading enjoyed by those ashore." Boxes are to be supplied to ships and exchanged at British ports of call. Another innovation of wider importance is the plan for securing library provision for rural areas. The scheme involves the establishment of central depots which will circulate books among the village branches.

THE MORNING BEFORE THE BATTLE.

To-day, the fight: my end is very soon,
And sealed, the warrant limiting my hours:
I knew it walking yesterday at noon
Down a deserted garden full of flowers.
. . . Carelessly sang, pinned roses on my breast,
Reached for a cherry-bunch—and then, then, Death
Blew through the garden from the North and East
And blighted every beauty with chill breath.
I looked, and ah! my wraith before me stood,
His head all battered in by violent blows:
The fruit between my lips to clotted blood
Was transubstantiate, and the pale rose
Smelt sickly, so it seemed through a swift tear-flood
That dead men blossomed in the garden-close.

ROBERT GRAVES,
in the "Westminster Gazette."

Official and Personal.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Willingdon will leave Victoria Terminus at 3-30 p.m. to-morrow for Kalyan, whence they will motor to the Hot Springs. On Saturday morning they will motor towards Nane Ghat, will be carried up that Ghat, and will arrive at Junnar where his Excellency will receive an address from the Municipality. After visiting Junnar and possibly Shivner Hill, the party will motor to Kukee. On Sunday afternoon his Excellency the Governor and Lady Willingdon will motor to Mahableshwar.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon visited the Lady Hardinge War Hospital and the Freeman-Thomas War Hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

A son of his Highness the Raja of Cochin who was in Germany and whom the Bishop of Madras had requested the Pope to send back to India, is now said to have started from Germany and to be on his way to India.

"A HARD CASE."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The attention of our clients Messrs. Abdulabhai and Jumabhai Lalji, the local agents of the Motor Union Insurance Company, Limited, has been drawn to the leading article in your issue of yesterdays' date under the heading "A Hard Case."

You have in the article discussed the legal situation which arose in the Small Causes Court case in question. They deem it therefore necessary to trouble you with this communication so that the true position so far as they and the Insurance Company they represent are concerned, may be fully known.

Under the terms of the insurance policy the plaintiffs in the Small Causes Court case, Haji Hoosein Haji Essak and Co., were bound to give intimation of the loss of the insured goods within 15 days after the happening of the fire and any salvage was to belong to the company. The fire on the Railway occurred on the 20th of April 1915 but no intimation thereof whatever was, it appears, given by the railway to the consignee for about three months and as to salvage no definite information was given for about five months when the assured was informed that there was absolutely no salvage left, not even of the iron hoops which we are instructed were 224 in number. Our clients could not accept that information as correct for they could not believe that iron hoops were absolutely destroyed and they also believed that probably there was some cotton salvage also left. In these circumstances, the plaintiffs filed the suit. Our clients however had no desire to stick to the strict letter of the law or of the conditions in the policy entitling them to repudiate liability. Rather they wished to pay the claim, though defective, and with that object they informed the assured soon after the institution of the suit that in case he lost the suit his claim would be recommended for payment *ex gratia* to the Motor Union Insurance Company. It was however thought necessary at the same time that the whole matter should be investigated in the suit so that the hardships and disadvantages to which merchants and Insurance Companies are often subjected might become known.

Your leading article shows clearly how the action of the Railway Company subjected the plaintiffs to a hardship and necessitated the failing of the suit.

The Insurance Companies pay losses actually suffered but where it is not possible, to ascertain beyond doubt the actual loss and also the salvage, if any, they are often times compelled to ask the assured to prove the claim. In the present case however our clients were satisfied of the good faith of the plaintiffs and on the very day that the judgment was given against the plaintiffs our clients cabled to their Head Office recommending payment of the claim and on the following day actually paid the full claim to the plaintiffs.

We are also to state at the same time that the Motor Union Insurance Company have gone further and paid to the plaintiffs the costs, incurred by them in the suit with the object that they may not be put to any loss at all in the matter.

From the above you will see, sir, that our clients and the Motor Insurance Company have acted strictly in the spirit of ordinary justice and even it might be said liberally and have not at all taken advantage of an enforced situation to evade payment of the claim. They have acted so as to secure the very primary and legitimate object of insurance, viz., "cover", and have, as they have always hitherto done, followed methods both honest and liberal which find favour with high class Insurance Companies.

A propos of the subject and to show that our clients and the Company they represent are always following the policy of paying claims promptly and even when defective, we are instructed to state that it was only about two years ago that they last paid a large claim of nearly Rs. 25,000 under a policy under the terms whereof they were entitled to repudiate it,—Yours, etc.,

EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & CO.
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65, Esplanade Road,
Bombay, April 12, 1916.

UNITED PROVINCES MUNICIPAL BILL.

ALL-INDIA HINDU SABHA'S PROTEST.

(From a Correspondent.)
HARDWAR, April 12.

The following telegram has been addressed to the Educational Member, Viceroy's Executive Council:—

The All-India Hindu Sabha assembled in annual meeting at Hardwar most respectfully begs to submit that the clause giving separate excessive representation by religions, recently incorporated in the United Provinces Municipal Bill in the teeth of opposition and after suspension of rules of business, has given rise to a sense of great disappointment among a very large section of the people, who look upon it as a highly retrograde measure, prejudicial to the best interests of good government and harmonious development of the country. The Sabha, therefore, earnestly requests the Viceroy to withhold his assent to the measure."

The Sabha's memorial on this subject will shortly follow.

LORD CHELMSFORD AT CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA PRESS COMMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, April 12.

Commenting on Lord Chelmsford's speech the "Englishman" welcomes the promise to spend some portion of the next cold weather in Calcutta.

The "Indian Daily News" says the Viceroy's speech is an eminently sensible speech and has created a favourable impression.

The "Bengalee" and the "Patrika" welcome heartily the latter stating that whole Calcutta would have turned up to greet him if the visit had not been private.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

VERDUN OFFENSIVE

ENEMY'S FRESH FAILURES.

CABINET AND COMPULSION.

ALLIED NAVAL BASE IN THE IONIAN SEA.

The German offensive at Verdun continues. The enemy attacked, accompanied by liquid fire, but failed disastrously. The enemy reverted to attacks in masses and this gave the French artillery a splendid chance of which it profited to the full.

Grenade fighting in the craters east of St. Eloi, continued with varying fortune. The British hold three craters.

The British Commander-in-Chief in Mesopotamia reports that preparations for an attack are well advanced. The weather has improved.

The establishment of an allied naval base on the Island of Kephalonia, westward of Greece, as a purely defensive measure, is announced.

The Portuguese Expeditionary Force occupied Kronga in German East Africa on Monday.

France has assured Holland that neither France nor her Allies ever intended to violate the neutrality or territory of the Netherlands.

Mr. Asquith, in the House of Commons, emphasised that the result of the recent great Allied Conference in Paris was to reaffirm the solidarity of the Allies, to establish the complete identity of their views, and to ensure unity of action.

Commenting on King George's speech at the Franco-British Parliamentary Conference, the French press pays a tribute to the splendid efforts made by Great Britain and especially the colonies, to succour the French.

In the Commons, Sir Edward Grey said the effectiveness of the economic blockade of enemy countries was being fully maintained in every way.

Mr. Lloyd George hopes to attend a munitions conference of the Allies to be held in Rome in May.

The "Daily Chronicle" states that a difference of opinion has arisen in the cabinet on the question of general compulsion.

The new French aeroplane is spoken of as the fastest in the world.

WIMBELDON BYE-ELECTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 12.

Mr. Kennedy Jones will stand as an Independent candidate for Wimbledon.

Captain James Robinson Bragg retired Harbour Master of Rangoon, died at Bangalore on Sunday last.

At an inquest held on the body of Mr. F. Stewart, platform inspector, Delhi main station, the verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was pronounced.

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ENEMY'S ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH.

MASSED ATTACKS REVERTED TO.

SPLENDID TARGET FOR FRENCH GUNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 11.

The French evacuation of the Bethincourt salient led the Germans to think that the chance had at length come to break through and they reverted to attacks in masses in broad daylight, which they had abandoned since their disastrous losses early in the battle.

This gave the French artillery a splendid chance of which it profited to the full. Every one of the three attacks made with the forces of two Army Corps failed dismally.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE CONTINUES.

ATTACKS DEFEATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 11.

This afternoon's communiqué announces that the German offensive at Verdun continues.

The Germans at dusk yesterday attacked Deadman Hill accompanied by liquid-fire. The attack, which debouched from Crows Wood, was repulsed by a curtain of fire and infantry fire except to the east where the enemy gained a footing in some small portions of the trenches.

East of the Meuse the Germans attempted in the course of the night to drive us out of the trenches taken by us these last few days southward of Douaumont. This attempt, which was also accompanied by sprays of liquid-fire, sustained a bloody defeat.

A violent bombardment is again raging in the Douaumont-Vaux region and the same hurricane of artillery fire in Woevre.

We felled a German aeroplane at Badonvillers. Both aviators were killed.

DOUAUMONT-VAUX LINE ATTACKED.

ENEMY'S FAILURE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 12.

A communiqué says: North of the Aisne our artillery shelled a strong enemy column on march, inflicting heavy losses.

Our artillery was very active in Argonne against the whole of the enemy front.

There was a heavy bombardment of our front from Morthomme to Cumieres, west of the Meuse, but no infantry action.

The Germans, east of the Meuse, after a violent artillery preparation concluding with an intense discharge of tear shells, attacked at four in the afternoon our trenches between Douaumont and Vaux. They gained a footing in some advanced lines but were immediately driven out by a counterattack in which we captured a hundred able-bodied prisoners.

A French air-squadron twice bombed the stations at Nautillons and Brieulles, also the emplacement of a 380-millimetre gun.

FRANCE ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENT.

STUPENDOUS GERMAN LOSSES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 12.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

The "Daily Telegraph's" Paris correspondent quotes the statements of an old friend who has partaken in most of the Verdun fighting.

Like others he is absolutely confident of France's ability to hold the places, although he admits the struggle was and remains a gigantic one.

The Germans are using their best troops aged from 25 to 30 years. These young Germans are full of martial ardour although they are not always sorry to be captured. One prisoner was warned that he would be shot if he attempted to escape. The prisoner averred that nothing was further from his thoughts.

The correspondent's friend does not pretend that the French losses are slight; but he maintains that in every engagement wherein he partook, the German losses were tenfold to fivefold greater.

His admiration of the "Seventy-fives" is unbounded. Once he was in a wood when the Germans attacked. The Germans were allowed to advance some distance without a shot. Then the "Seventy-fives" in a few moments wiped out a third of the enemy.

INDIA AND THE WAR.

HON. MR. WEBB'S CRITICISM OF THE BUDGET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, April 12.

The annual meeting of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce was held at the Chamber building yesterday. There was a large attendance. In the course of his opening speech moving the adoption of the managing committee's report for 1915, the Chairman the Hon. Mr. M. De. P. Webb, offered a hearty welcome to the new Viceroy, Lord Chelmsford, who had assumed his great office at a time of exceptional difficulty and strain. In consequence of the war, the value of Karachi's oversea trade had fallen off in value last year by over seven lakhs of rupees. The high level of freights had also checked exports. The speaker referred to various railway developments in Sind, including the linking up of Gujarat with Sind from Viramgam or Deesa, the proposed broad gauge trunk line to Delhi via Jodhpore and the new trunk line westward through Baluchistan and Persia to the Caucasus, which was still on the tapis. Mr. Webb pointed out that although the latest administration report issued by the Bombay Government had a section dealing with railways, no reference to these schemes, or indeed, to any of Sind's railways, appeared. The figures given of new railways opened in 1914-15 in the Bombay Presidency were incorrect. In fact Bombay appeared to have forgotten all about Sind so far as railways were concerned. Was it surprising that some people still thought that Sind would do better if it were a portion of the Punjab?

INDIA'S WAR CONTRIBUTIONS.

The speaker approved of the Budget, but considered the duties might have been heavier and ought certainly to have been imposed a year ago. Mr. Webb contrasted the doings of Canada, Australia and South Africa in the matter of gifts to the war of money and troops and pointed out that whilst those portions of the Empire had raised substantial war loan the Government of India, so far as monetary assistance was concerned, had stood aside and done nothing. Mr. Webb adversely criticised Sir William Meyer's attitude and said that the strongest possible protest ought to be made against any portion of the next rupee loan being utilised for the extension of any of India's canals, railways or other public works. There was plenty of money in the country if only Government liked to pay interest for it as recently pointed out by the Chairman of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce. Why did not Government give a lead to the country instead of allowing money to flow out of India for investment in British five per cent. exchequer bonds and in French, Italian and Russian war loan securities.

Mr. Webb concluded with an optimistic review of the present war situation The Germans had asked for World Empire or downfall and they were going to get it a downfall such as mankind had never before witnessed in human history.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

NEW REORGANISATION SCHEME.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 12.

The new reorganisation scheme of the Calcutta police will come into force at the end of this month. Under the new scheme watch and ward traffic and investigating police will be placed under charge of separate officers. All investigation work will be conducted by sub-inspectors. No inquiry will be entrusted to head constables. Existing police stations will be reduced to twelve, their areas being extended with a number of outposts under each thana. These twelve thanas will be divided into four divisions, and a new grade of officers, to be designated Assistant Deputy Commissioners, will be created who will closely supervise the work of the thana in their charge.

DARING DACOITY IN PUNJAB.

CULPRITS TRACED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 12.

A daring dacoity is reported to have occurred in village Paira of the Dera Ghazi Khan district. It is said that at 8 p.m. when the residents were taking their supper five dacoits raided the house of Lala Pyara Ram Chotani who made a stand but feeling himself powerless to cope with the ruffians managed to leave the house. The dacoits caused injuries to his wife and daughter-in-law and carried away ornaments worth Rs. 500, cash Rs. 500, two guns, a breach loader and a muzzle loader, and two swords. The robbed "sahukar" had in his employ a Muhamadan chaukidar named Tagga whom he suspected of complicity in the raid.

In the police investigation which followed this chowkidar is stated to have confessed as to his participation and implicated one Murid Qasam living at a distance of five miles who was promptly arrested. He not only confessed the crime but also discovered all ornaments, two swords and a gun, the muzzle loader. Only the breach loader and Rs. 500 cash have not been recovered. The accused are under trial.

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BRUTAL MURDER OF POSTAL PEON.

GRUESOME FIND AT BENARES.

A BUNDLE OF DISMEMBERED LIMBS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BENARES, April 12.

The police have brought to light the cause of disappearance of the postal peon Badri Prasad, reported missing on Saturday last. A bundle of red blankets was found this morning in the Madanpura quarter of the town where mostly Mahomedan weavers live. The bundle contained arms and legs severed from the body and the turban, all believed to be Badri Prasad's and a postal bag containing some documents were also found in the bundle. There is no trace of the trunk and the head of the murdered man nor of the perpetrators of the crime.

FURTHER DETAILS.

LATER.

Further details regarding the gruesome find of the dismembered limbs of the murdered postal peon show that the bundle containing legs and arms was first discovered by a Mahomedan named Dhunia, while coming out of a masjid in Madanpura, after his morning prayers yesterday. The bundle was kept on a wooden platform close to the masjid wrapped carefully with new red blankets, worth 10 annas each, fastened with ropes. Dhunia smelt some bad odour and on looking round found the bundle close by, which on examination by the police was found to contain the leather post bag, some undelivered letters, money order forms and 15 annas. His khaki coat, belt and two arms and the upper part of the chest were bundled up in one and the legs in another. Between the thighs was discovered a letter supposed to be written by the perpetrator in English saying that he was staying in a temple and committed the murder on the Saturday noon and that he was leaving Benares that night for Calcutta. He invited the police to catch him there. The head and the trunk were not in the bundle and are still missing. The limbs were in a decomposed state. No arrests have yet been made. Vigorous police enquiry is proceeding.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

SIR,—Since you wrote a ledarette on the 22nd ultimo re. the Circular issued by the Education Department, the Director of Public Instruction has amended the same as follows:—

". . . . the Director of Public Instruction on a further consideration of the matter thinks that the time limit of one year for each standard should not be enforced too strictly. The standards are, it is presumed, for the average pupils and as there are pupils who take more than a year over a standard so there may be pupils who take less. The boys are to be examined; if they prove to know the subjects which they profess to have studied, it is thought to matter very little in what time they have acquired that knowledge though the Director of P. Instruction hold generally that it is preferable for them to attend a regular school than attempt shortcuts by private tution."

Many thanks are due to the Director of Public Instruction for this amendment, but I am sorry to say it does not go far enough.

The Principals of private schools are allowed to hold the annual examinations in their schools and where comes the necessity of the entrance examination being taken by the Principal of a Government School? The position sought to be created by this Circular is simply absurd.

Further, the D. I. P. says "it is preferable for them to attend a regular school than attempt shot cuts by private tution."

Can anybody show that brilliant boys are shining without short-cuts through private tution? It is impossible. Therefore, no artificial barriers should be erected in their way.

If the Department finds that any private school simply with the object of increasing the number is admitting unfit boys to higher standards, it has the remedy of suspending recognition. But it should not create unnecessary alarm and discontent in the public by issuing such Circulars.—Yours, etc.,

C. J. KHER.

Bombay, April 12.

DANGEROUS THROAT TROUBLES.

PEPS AVERT WEATHER EVILS.

When one feels a sense of fulness at the back of the throat, a tickling sensation which forces a little hard cough, a slight hoarseness, or perhaps discomfort in swallowing, the best thing to do is to let one or two Peps tablets dissolve in the mouth. The rich, medicinal, germ-killing fumes which are given off by the *Peps tablets reach every part of the throat*, and not only act like a disinfectant but soothe away all irritation and inflammation of the membrane. This cannot be done by ordinary gargles and so-called liquid remedies, because nature will not allow any liquid or solid medicine to pass through the wind-pipe to the lungs.

There are scores of ways of catching a chill, and the number of ways in which a chill, may prove dangerous to life is almost uncountable. But there is only one way to safeguard against chills and their consequence—sore throat, bronchitis, pleurisy and pneumonia—and that is to keep Peps handy. Peps which are free from opium and harmful drugs, are unequalled for coughs, colds, chills, sore throat, influenza, bronchitis, night cough etc. Of all chemists and medicine vendors at Rs. 1 per bottle, from the Peps Co. 9, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta. E. Brookes and Co., Karachi, E. M. de Souza and Co., Rangoon, Kemp and Co., Bombay; and the Colombo Apothecaries Co., Colombo.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

Liverpool, April 11th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ..		7,000
" Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		1,000
" Sales of East Indian ..		500
" Imports		20,000
Mid. Americans	7.66+ 3	
Egyptian F. G. F.	10.52 unchgd.	
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time) .. May..	11.91+ 1	
.. July ..	12.08+ 3	
New Orleans 10 a.m. ..May ..	11.78+ 2	
..July ..	11.97+ 3	

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, April 11th.

Total Imports 20,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.	
April	7.49	
April-May	7.48	
May-June	7.48	
June-July	7.48	
July-Aug.	7.47	
Aug.-Sept.	7.41	
Sept.-Oct.	7.35	+2
Oct.-Nov.	7.32	
Nov.-Dec.	7.29	
Dec.-Jan.	7.27	
Jan.-Feb	7.25	
Feb.-Mar.	7.26	
Mar.-Apl.	7.26	

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, April 11th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	Advance on previous close.
April	7.57	10
April-May	7.56	10
May-June	7.56	10
June-July	7.54	8
July-Aug.	7.52	7
Aug.-Sept.	7.46	7
Sept.-Oct.	7.39	6
Oct.-Nov.	7.35	
Nov.-Dec.	7 32	
Dec.-Jan.	7.30	5
Jan.-Feb.	7.28	
Feb.-March	7.29	
March-April	7.29	

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, April 11th.

Months.	To-day's price
May	10.57+13
July	10.72+13
November	10.57+13

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, April 11th.

M.G. Bengal, "Good" ..	5.50	Unchanged.
" " "Fully Good" ..	5.65	
" " "Fine" ..	5.80	
M.G. No. 1 Oomra, "Good" ..	5.85	
" " "Fine" ..	6.15	
M.G. Broach, "Good" ..	7.25	
" " "Fully Good" ..	7.40	
" " "Fine" ..	7.55	
" Scinde, "Good" ..	5.45	
" " "Fully Good" ..	5.60	
" " "Fine" ..	5.75	

MANCHESTER MARKET.

Liverpool, April 11th.

The Manchester Cloth Market is steady. There is slightly more Indian inquiry. Tone of yarns neglected and irregular.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, April 11th.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	23,000	
" Exports to Great Britain	—	
" " to Continent	22,000	
Futures at New York May	11.86 unchgd.	
Futures at New York July	12.06+1	
Spot Cotton at New York	12.05	Unchgd.
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	11.88	
Futures at New Orleans May	11.76+1	
Futures at New Orleans July	11.95+1	
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9½	
Demand Bills	4.76-40	
Silver Commercial Bars	6½	

MONEY MARKET.

London, April 11th.

Bar Silver Spot	29 13/16+⅛	
Closing Tone of Silver—Coinage demand Steady.		
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % since 8th August 1914.		
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 9/16	Unchanged.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 13/16	
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5	
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 months	5½	
Interest day to day loans	3½	
" 7 day market loans	¼	
Amount Paid into the Bank of England about	£1,000,000	
The sum of £50,000 has been earmarked.		
Consols 2½ %	57½	Unchgd.
Rupee Paper 3½% nominal.	53½	
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	80½	
Government Securities 3%	69½	
Exchange on London at Paris	Francs 2871+11	

WAR LOANS.

London, April 11th.

4½% 1925—1928.. ..	£87½	Unchgd.
3½% 1925—1945.. ..	£98½	Unchgd.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, April 11th.

WHEAT.

No quotations for Indian Wheat.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rozario Santa Fe—62½ lbs. March-April 42

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian, Victorian, New South Wales } April-May Sellers 64/9

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley.—May June Sellers 48/9

SEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship April-May London Sellers 70

Tone of Linseed Quiet.

Toria Rapeseed Nominal.

London, April 10th.

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta April-May Sellers Firm 69/6

London, April 11th.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata)

April-May Paid 65/6

Tone.—Quiet.

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Mar.-April Hull Nominal £14-0-0

METALS.

English best Selected Copper.	£132
Standard Copper G. M. B.	£120
Copper Braziers	£146
Yellow Metal	16
Hard Spelter Nominal	70
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool.	18/9
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4% F.O.B. Liverpool	£28
Pig Iron No 1 Gartsherrie	£6-7-6

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

London, April 10th.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta. April.-May.	19
Aug.-Oct.	17/6
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi. April.-May.	19/1½
Aug.-Oct.	17/7½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta April-May.	21
Aug.-Oct.	19/3
Fine White Java, C. & F Bombay and Karachi. April.-May.	21/1½
Aug.-Oct.	19/4½

London, April 11th.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta April.-May	19
August-Octcber.	17/6
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay & Karachi April.-May	19/1½
August-October	17/7½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta April-May	21
Aug.-Oct.	19/6
Fine White Java, C. & Bombay and Karachi April.-May	21/1½
Aug.-Oct.	19/7½

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure April-May. Paid	3
Plantation First Latex Crepe May June	3/3½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, April 12.

To-day the market was quiet with Broach at about 264. A holiday feeling prevailed and no business of any importance was reported. We quote:—

At Colaba the market was closed.

Good Broach, 264½.

Fine Akola, 244.

F. G. Bengal, 208.

MESSRS. PATEL BROS' MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

Growths.	Fine.	F.G.	Good	Delivery.
M.G. Broach	265	..	262	Apr. 1916
M.G. Bengals	..	219	..	Jan. 1917
M.G. Bengals	219	..	..	May 1916
M.G. Sind Punjab ..	215	..	..	"
M.G. Khandesh	232	221	..	"
M.G. Wardha, Ringanghat	255	..	..	"
M.G. Nagpore	255	..	..	"
M.G. Akola Khamgaon ..	243	..	..	"
" " ..	243	..	..	July 1916
M. G. Bengals	224	..	..	"
M.G. Broach	267	..	..	May 1916
H.G. Westerns	..	..	278/9	A/ May "
M.G. "	..	..	236/7	"
H G. Comptas	..	..	300	"
M.G. Bijapore	..	..	..	"
Saw Ginned Dharwar ..	..	..	294	"

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AMD PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 11th April 1916:—

Cotton	12,662 Bales.
Wheat	15,132 cwts.
Linseed	30,803 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	7,531 "
Ginjellyseed	4,992 "
Poppyseed	161 "
Groundnuts	2,405 "
Castorseed	11,642 "
Rice	10,545 "
Myrabollams	3,528 "
Cottonseed	3,299 "
Mowraseed	1,786 "
Gram	12,170 "
Jowar	11,675 "
Maize	15 "
Barley	7,167 "

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, April. 12th—4 p. m.

	Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail. Delivery. Rs. as. p
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30		39 0 0	5 14 6
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30		38 0 0	5 13 9
Wheat, Karachi Bangla .		37 0 0	5 13 3
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi .		6 4 0	6 10 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore		5 14 0	6 4 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore		6 8 0	6 14 0
Linseed, Brown Beld		7 10 0	8 0 0
Linseed, Brown Thin		7 4 0	7 10 0
Teelseed, White 85.15		44 0 0	....
Teelseed, Gajar 75.25		43 0 0	....
Teelseed, Gajar 50.50		42 0 0	....
Teelseed, Black ..		37 0 0	....
Popyseed, White ..		6 14 0	7 4 0
Groundnuts ..		41 8 0	....
Mowraseed ..		4 4 0	4 10 0
Forward.		Rs. a.	p.
Wheat April-May ..		5 13	0
Linseed May		8 0	0

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-32d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 1-16d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4d. June.

Banks' Buying Rates:—

Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4 11-32d.
Do. Do. Forward	1s. 4 5-16d. June.
Do/6 m-s. Ready	1s. 4 9-16d.
Francs 3 m-s. do.	198 Nominal.
60 d-s. Hong-Kong	150½
Do. Shanghai	209½
Do. Yokohama	153½

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	26-4-0
Australian Do.	25-13-0
Bombay Do.	25-4-0
English Shield Sovereigns	16-10-0
English Dragons	15-11-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	75-5-0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, April 12.

The Cotton Mill Share Market opened at yesterday's quotations and declined by a few points before close.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferred shares fluctuated within the range of Re. 15. The closing tendency was very firm and was indicative of a further rise.

In Mill shares for May delivery Davids closed at Rs. 490 after touching Rs. 487½.

Fazulbhai were placed between the prices varying from Rs. 462½ to Rs. 465. Standards from Rs. 1,180 to Rs. 1,190. Centrals from Rs. 2,260 to Rs. 2,275. Swadeshi from Rs. 1,705 to Rs. 1,715 and Finlays from Rs. 2,552 to Rs. 260.

Currimbhai were quoted at Rs. 257½. Crescent at Rs. 120.

Indore-Malwas declined to Rs. 280.

New Great Easterns were placed at Rs. 190, Simplex at Rs. 405 and Pearl Mill shares at Rs. 342½.

Bank of Bombay shares changed hands at Rs. 1,510. Bank of India shares at Rs. 64.

Tapti Valley Railway shares changed hands at Rs. 557½ and Sara Sirargunj at Rs. 95½.

Bombay Steam Navigation ordinary shares stood at Rs. 245

Bombay Electric Tram ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 242½ for cash.

Tata Hydro Electric ordinary shares opened at Rs. 1,345 but closed at Rs. 1,365.

Bombay-Burma Trading shares were placed at Rs. 892½.

Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares closed at Rs. 141½. Deferred were placed between the prices varying from Rs. 430 to Rs. 447½.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs. 83.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds were placed at Rs. 95.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

Comparative Statements of Traffic Earnings for last 13 days ending 31st March, 1916.

Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company

	Total for the week.	Total to date.
Approximate Earnings for first 8 days ending 8th April, 1916.	Rs.	Rs.
G. I. P Rly ..	22,68,700	22,68,700
A. D. C. Rly. ..	50,100	50,100
B. K. Rly ..	4,500	4,500
C. B. Rly. ..	10,900	10,900
Total ..	23,34,200	23,34,200
Earnings for corresponding first 8 days ending 8th April, 1915.		
G. I. P. Rly ..	21,09,727	21,09,727
A. D. C. Rly. ..	45,830	45,830
B. K. Rly. ..	1,751	1,751
C. B. Rly. ..	4,093	4,093
Total ..	21,61,401	21,61,401
Inc. or Dec. G. I. P. Rly..	+ 1,58,973	+ 1,58,973
A. D. C. Rly.	+ 4,270	+ 4,270
B. K. Rly. .	+ 2,749	+ 2,749
C. B. Rly. .	+ 6,807	+ 6,807

Central Provinces Railways.

	Total for the week.	Total to date.
Approximate Earnings for first 8 days ending th April, 1916. ..	Rs. 13,300	Rs. 13,3008
Earnings for corresponding first 8 days ending 8th April, 1915 ..	7,189	7,189
Increase or Decrease ..	+ 6,111	+ 6,111

Dhond Baramati Light Railway.

	Total for the week.	Total to date.
Approximate Earnings for first 8 days ending 8th April, 1916. ..	Rs. 2,500	Rs. 2,500
Earnings for corresponding first 8 days ending 8th April, 1915. ..	2,154	2,154
Increase or Decrease ..	+ 346	+ 346

(Continued from Column 4.)

FOR HONGKONG.

Novara (s) 64 bales cotton yarn, Tata Sons and Co.

FOR YOKKAICHI.

Luzon Maru (s) 382 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR NAGASAKI.

Luzon Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.

Luzon Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, F. F. Campbell and Co.; 500 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha.

IMPORTS.

April 12.

S. S. Newquay from New York, Agents W. and A. Graham and Co.—25 drums dyes, 104 cases 50 boxes motor car and parts, 7 cases tyres, 2 cases cement, 10 cases musical instruments, 2 cases sugar lead, 45 cases auto accessories, 3 hogsheads tobacco, 67 cylinders anydrous ammonia, 3 cases perfumed spirit, 15 cases farina, 15 cases oat meal, 122 drums sulphuric ether, 11 cases chloroform, 6 cases oil peppermint, 32 drums sodium sulphide, 3 cases shoes, 9 cases cycles, 5 cases 2 bales leather belting, 192 cases 12 boxes medicine, 3,631 bales domestics, 1 bale cotton goods, 6 cases oil stoves, 5 cases cotton, 34 cases soap, 47 cases oil cloth, 1 case umbrella, 30 cases umbrella furniture, 45 boxes canned milk, 16 barrels aniline colour, 16 cases paint, 59 cases varnish, 130 cases Quaker oats, 1 case confectionery, 104 boxes provisions, 127 boxes canned meat, 2,202 cases nails, 8 boxes canned beans, 18 boxes bottled pickles, 4 cases rubber goods, 55 cases paper, 2 cases perfumery, 2 cases leather goods, 24 bundles copper wire, 2 cases 2 boxes bottled olives, 3 bags dried beans, 2 bags dried corn, 25 barrels paraffin scale, 7 bags dried peas, 1,000 cases colza oil, 1 case vaseline, 1,404 cases 2,814 barrels lubricating oil.

S. S. Jehangir from Aden, Agents T. Morrison and Co.—10 packages fishfins, 18 cases gold syrup, 12 bundles old copper, 2 bundles old brass, 14 bags gum Arabic, 66 bundles hides, 58 bundles skins, 9 bundles camel hides, 2 bags gum myrah, 1 crate marble stone, 2 cases tobacco, 30 bales A. P. goods, 2 cases loongies, 6 cases cotton piece-goods, 216 cases M. O. P. shells.

S. S. Dilwara from Delagoa Bay, Agents M. M. and Co.—2 cases jams, 256 bags mugobeans, 2,339 bags cowries, 5,824 bundles cloves, 3 cases 2 bags shells, 27 packages old lead, 334 packages 167 bags Colombo roots, 6 bags 12 cases old copper, 88 bales cotton, 116 pieces 235 tusks ivory, 20 tons 150 pieces timber, 1 case colour, 1 case hippo teeth, 73 cases gum copal, 9 bags glass beads, 15 bags napupa seeds, 4 bags 3 bundles 1 case zinc, 592 bags, kajoo nuts.

S. S. Zayani from Busreh, Agents H. S. Shustary and Co.—19 bundles shark fins, 16 bags behdana, 2 bundles carpets, 5 bags cummin seeds, 12 jottas 249 cases asafætida, 10 bags almonds, 22 bags raisins, 37 bags pistachios, 62 bags almond seed, 66 bundles 32 jottas rose buds, 75 bags almond kernels, 2 bundles currants, 1 bag seed, 21 bags salab, 59 bundles 333 bags gum, 30 bundles reeds, 258 bundles 51 bags madder roots, 644 bags linseed, 200 bags tobacco, 53 bags 2,565 baskets dates, 2 bundles piece-goods, 309 bales skins, 250 bundles wool.

S. S. Chosen Maru.—The O. S. K. steamer Chosen Maru left Singapore for Bombay on the 9th and is due here on the 20th instant.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 11.

Elgin	Potts	Cochin

April 12.

Pundua	Anderson	Durban
Porto-de-Alexandretta	Gaulonja	Genoa
Caboto	Augusto	Genoa
Lhasa	King	Karachi

The following steamer received port clearance on Wednesday:—

S. S. Elgin:—The steamer Elgin, 2,446 tons, Captain J. G. Potts, arrived here on Tuesday evening from Cocain with a general cargo.

S. S. Pundua:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Pundua, 2,126 tons, Captain, A. S. Anderson arrived here on Wednesday from Durban, which port she left on the 20th ultimo and called at Delagoa Bay and intermediate ports, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Porto-de Alessandretta:—The steamer Porto-de Alessandretta, 2,580 tons, Captain, Gaulonge arrived here on Wednesday from Genoa, which port she left on the 21st March and called at Naples and other ports, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Caboto:—The Italian mail steamer Caboto, 2,846 tons, Captain P. Augusto, arrived in Bombay harbour on Wednesday from Genoa, which port she left on the 10th March and called at the intermediate ports, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Lhasa:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Lhasa, 959 tons, Captain C. R. King, arrived here on Wednesday from Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Newquay:—The steamer Newquay, 2,670 tons, Captain J. Upson, sailed on Thursday for Calcutta, with a general and the same bottom cargo on board.

S. S. Kunajiri Maru:—The steamer Kunajiri Maru, 3,058 tons, Captain K. Sakurai, sailed on Wednesday for Kobe via intermediate ports, with a general cargo.

S. S. City of Marseilles:—The steamer City of Marseilles, 5,289 tons, Captain Dowse, will sail to-day for Marseilles, and Liverpool, via Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

The Anchor Line s.s. Olympia homeward bound arrived at Suez on the 11th instant.

The Anchor Line s.s. Elysia outward bound arrived at Suez on the 10th and is due here on the 21st instant.

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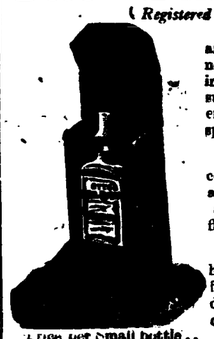

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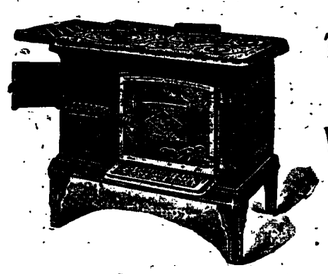

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